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THE first volume of the REGISTER ends with this number, and with the May issue we begin the publication of the second volume. It has been the aim of the Publishers to keep the typographical accuracy and general mechanical appearance of the REGISTER up to a standard in keeping with the merit of its contents. That this has been done is attested by the many voluntary letters of approval, not only from the legal profession in Virginia, who have been liberal in their endorsement, but from leading exchanges and publishers in distant parts of the United States. The Publishers take this method of returning thanks for the many congratulations and words of encouragement received during the first year of the existence of the VIRGINIA LAW REGISTER, and of adding the promise that their efforts will not be relaxed, in the least, during the coming year.

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Considering that the REGISTER has just rounded out its first year, its list of subscribers is large. It has received additions constantly from month to month during the year, and, while the record in this direction is encouraging, we know that there are many members of the legal profession in the State who intend to send in their subscriptions, but have not yet done so. We think the REGISTER is especially entitled to the full support and encouragement of the bench and bar of Virginia. With the enlargement of its subscription list comes a natural increase of its usefulness. If you have not subscribed, we ask you to think about it seriously *now*, and if you conclude that the undertaking is worthy to be sustained, send in your subscription at once. If you are already a subscriber, you can materially aid the good cause by suggesting to your neighbor that now is the time to subscribe for the next volume.

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In the August number the first page of professional cards was, by oversight, printed on back of page 307, and in the March number some Acts of Assembly were printed on back of page 855. As this would destroy the uniformity in binding the numbers, pages 307 and 855, as they should appear, are inserted in this number so that they can be substituted by the binder.

The Publishers have a limited supply of each number in the volume, and will supply missing numbers at 50 cents each, or the whole of the twelve numbers comprising the volume (May, 1895, to April, 1896, inclusive), unbound, for \$5.00; bound in sheep, \$6.00, delivered. Subscribers who will send us their numbers, paying post or express charges both ways, may have them bound, in sheep, for \$1.00.

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